

Docket No.: HOUSEEL001A

Customer No.: 20,995

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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Li et al.  
App. No. : 09/997,551  
Filed : November 27, 2001  
For : COMPOSITION AND  
METHOD FOR TREATING  
THE OVER-PRODUCTION  
OF MUCIN IN DISEASES  
SUCH AS OTITIS MEDIA  
USING AN INHIBITOR OF  
MUC5AC  
Examiner : James Schultz  
Art Unit : 1635

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November 6, 2003

(Date)

*Mark R. Benedict*  
Mark R. Benedict, Registration No. 44,531

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in 6 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2003 in the above-identified application, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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